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- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to March 29, 2004 Office Action.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 by two month(s) for a fee of \$420.00 so that the period for response is extended to August 29, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$420.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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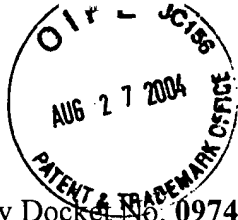
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In re Patent Application of:

**Peter Huggler, et al.**

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For: **FOLDING GRIDDLE**

) **Group Art Unit: 1761**

) **Examiner: Reginald Alexander**

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 29, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.